

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A polysiloxane resin consisting essentially of (a1) a siloxane unit containing a ~~hydroxybenzylsilsesquioxane~~ p-hydroxybenzylsilsesquioxane unit as an alkali-soluble group, and (a2) a phenylsilsesquioxane unit containing an alkali-insoluble group, and alkali-insoluble group having no acid-decomposable group, wherein the resin has a weight average molecular weight of from ~~1,000~~ 2,000 to ~~100,000~~ 20,000 and a molar ~~weight~~ ratio of the unit (a1) to the unit (a2) is from 5:5 to 8:2.

2-7. (canceled).

8. (currently amended) A polysiloxane resin consisting of (a1) a siloxane unit containing a ~~hydroxybenzylsilsesquioxane~~ p-hydroxybenzylsilsesquioxane unit as an alkali-soluble group, and (a2) a phenylsilsesquioxane unit containing an alkali-insoluble group, said alkali-insoluble group having no acid-decomposable group, wherein the resin has a weight average molecular weight of from ~~1,000~~ 2,000 to ~~100,000~~ 20,000 and a molar ~~weight~~ ratio of the unit (a1) to the unit (a2) is from 5:5 to 8:2.

9. (canceled).